

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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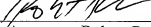
1. ☐--This is a ☒ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of

1(a) ☒ National Application No. ___/___ filed August 31, 2001, herein incorporated by
reference.

1(b) ☐ International Application No. PCT/___/
filed ___ which designated the U.S.--

2. ☐--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.
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